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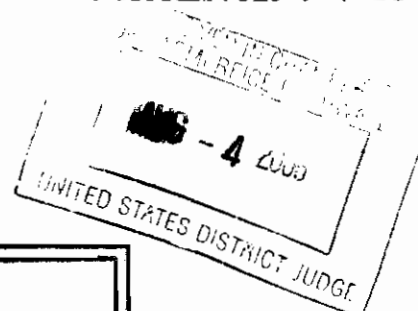
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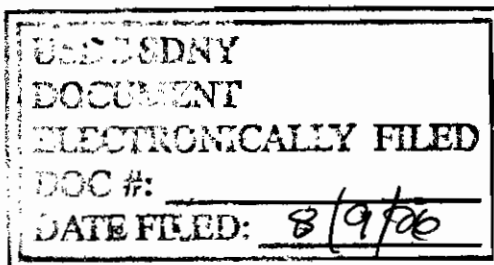
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The Honorable Naomi R. Buchwald
 United States District Judge
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 United States District Court House
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, NY 10007



Re: HBC Hamburg Bulk Carriers GmbH & Co. KG
 v. Proteinias y Oleicos S.A. de C.V.
 04 CIV 6884 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We are the attorneys for Plaintiff HBC Hamburg Bulk Carriers GmbH & Co. KG ("HBC") in this maritime action in which the Court issued an Order on July 17, 2006 directing the Clerk to transfer funds to Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP on behalf of our client HBC. A copy of the Court's Order is attached for ready reference. The Order required the Clerk to wire transfer the funds. We were advised by the Clerk that wire transfer is not possible. Accordingly, the Clerk issued a check which, unfortunately, was made payable to HBC and not to Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP.

We have been advised by the Clerk that in order to reissue the check payable to Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP, a further order is required amending the July 17, 2006 Order wire transfer instructions. We respectfully therefore request Your Honor "So Order" a copy of this

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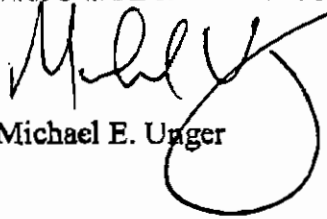
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correspondence and Order the Clerk of the Court to issue a check in the amount of \$287,860.80 payable to Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP,

We thank the Court for its courtesy and assistance in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,
FREEHILL HOGAN & MAHAR LLP



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